

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM HUNTINGTON BURNS,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-CR-0164-TOR-3

CRIMINAL MINUTES

DATE: 3/1/2023

LOCATION: Spokane 902

CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING

JUDGE THOMAS O. RICE

Bridgette Fortenberry	N/A	N/A	Allison Anderson
Courtroom Deputy	Law Clerk	Interpreter	Court Reporter
Caitlin A. Baunsgard Plaintiff's Counsel		Bevan J. Maxey Defendant's Counsel	

☒ **Open Court**

☐ **US Probation Officer: N/A**

Defendant present in USMS custody and assisted by counsel.

Original signed plea agreement handed up to the Court. No preliminary statement by either party.

Oath administered to Defendant for change of plea. Defendant confirmed his name as reflected on the plea agreement.

The Court advised Defendant of rights given up by entering a guilty plea including the right to a jury trial and certain appeal rights. The Court confirmed Defendant's understanding of the elements and facts required to be proven to obtain a conviction and the maximum penalties.

Defendant pleaded guilty to Count 4 of the Superseding Indictment, and the Court accepted his plea as knowing and voluntarily. The Court found Defendant fully competent and aware of the charges against him and the consequences of the plea.

The Court ordered a Presentence Investigation Report and set sentencing for **6/1/2023 at 9:30 a.m.**

Defendant remanded to USMS custody pending sentencing.

CONVENED: 9:30 AM	ADJOURNED: 9:40 AM	TIME: 10 MINS	ORDER FORTHCOMING [X]
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